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**2006-2007 NJLS RULES COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

Tuesday, September 13, 2005
Nevada Department of Education (Main Location); Carson City, NV

President Landa called the Meeting to order at 5:35 PM with the following individuals attending:

*	Loretta Curti	Darci Beaton	Matt Gunderson
*	Larry Landa	Wayne Jesko	Tonja Dressler
*	Dr. Tom Ringkob	Sherri Blakeslee	Lorraine Vogel
*	Dr. Roger Works	Larissa Works	Doris Hoskin

*-denotes NJLSB Member

Approval of Meeting Agenda

MOTION: APPROVE AGENDA OF 9/13/05 2006-2007 NJLS RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

By: Loretta Curti

2nd: Dr. Roger Works

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Correspondence/Proposed Rule Changes (includes discussion and possible modification of proposed changes; Committee will vote on each proposed change to decide whether it will be submitted to the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board for final discussion and approval)

No. 3a. Melinda Sandstrom – NJLS – Addition of Rule to address “early” removal of animals from NJLS

Through discussion, the Committee felt the rule (2005 Rules, page 5, release of entries) in place was adequate to address this issue. No recommendation for change.

No. 3b. Washoe County Livestock Leaders/Cindy Smullen – NJLS Sale – Addition of Rule to address use of credit cards at NJLS Sale (possible charge to buyer)

Through discussion, the Committee felt use of credit cards should be referred to Show Management.

No. 3c. Lorraine Vogel – NJLS/Goat – Addition of Buck Class/es

Discussion ensued, resulting in a recommendation to review this proposal at the 2008-2009 NJLS Rules Committee Meeting in September 2007. It was suggested it would be best to build a strong breeding program prior to addition of goat buck classes.

No. 3d1. Larry Landa/Andrew Munk – NJLS Sale - Review/modification of NJLS Sale Commissions

Discussion ensued regarding the current language in the Commission section of the NJLS Rules.

MOTION: REPLACE EXISTING LANGUAGE WITH “A COMMISSION OF SEVEN PERCENT OF THE SALE PRICE OF EACH MARKET ANIMAL (SWINE, SHEEP AND GOAT) SOLD MAY BE DEDUCTED AND RETAINED TO COVER EXPENSES OF THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTIALLY DEFRAYING THE COST OF OPERATING THE SHOW AND SALE. A COMMISSION OF SIX PERCENT OF THE SALE PRICE OF EACH MARKET ANIMAL (BEEF) SOLD MAY BE DEDUCTED AND RETAINED TO COVER EXPENSES OF THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTIALLY DEFRAYING THE COST OF OPERATING THE SHOW AND SALE. A COMMISSION OF ONE AND ONE HALF PERCENT OF THE SALE PRICE OF EACH MARKET ANIMAL (SWINE, SHEEP AND GOAT) SOLD MAY BE DEDUCTED AND RETAINED FOR THE CARCASS OF MERIT RECOGNITION AWARD FUND. A COMMISSION OF ONE PERCENT OF THE SALE PRICE OF EACH MARKET ANIMAL (BEEF) SOLD MAY BE DEDUCTED AND RETAINED FOR THE CARCASS OF MERIT RECOGNITION AWARD FUND.” (2005 NJLS RULES, PAGE 15)

By: Loretta Curti

2nd: Dr. Roger Works

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3d2. Larry Landa/Andrew Munk – NJLS Sale - Removal Of Goat exhibitor requirement to pay Carcass of Merit Recognition commission

The Committee noted the Texas A&M carcass evaluation calculation was approved for use in a goat carcass contest. In light of this approval, the Committee felt it appropriate to charge goat exhibitors carcass commission.

No. 3e. Larry Landa – NJLS Sale – Review/modification of buyer invoicing/youth payment policy

The Committee reviewed the current youth payment policy, noting it seemed to be effective as there was only one outstanding invoice as of the Meeting. It was noted some modifications in bookwork would be made to improve the speed of payment payouts.

No. 3f. Larry Landa/Lorraine Vogel – NJLS – Review/modification of all species' minimum/maximum Show and Sale weights (includes maximum pay weight).

The Committee evaluated the current minimum and maximum Show and Sale weights (including maximum pay weight). The Committee decided not to increase the swine maximum pay weight by 5 pounds due to industry standards. It was noted the increase in steer maximum pay weight would decrease the payout limit by 50 lbs.

MOTION: CHANGE THE MAXIMUM NJLS SHOW AND SALE WEIGHTS TO: STEERS: 1000 LBS.-1300 LBS., LAMBS: 105 LBS.-140 LBS., SWINE: 210 LBS.-260 LBS, GOATS: 75 LBS.-115 LBS (2005 NJLS RULES, PAGES 10, 12, 13, 14)

BY: Loretta Curti

2nd: Dr. Roger Works

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The NJLS Rules Committee suggested the minimum market weight for goats be raised to 80 pounds in 2007, increasing the maximum pay weight to 120 pounds.

MOTION: CHANGE FEEDER CLASS WEIGHTS TO REFLECT NEW SHOW AND SALE WEIGHTS

BY: Loretta Curti

2nd: Dr. Roger Works

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

No. 3g. Larry Landa – NJLS Award of Excellence –Removal/modification of one applicant per county rule

The Committee was made aware at the 2006 NJLS there may be a one-time increase to the award for the Award of Excellence contest.

MOTION: REMOVE “...ONE APPLICANT PER COUNTY.” AND REPLACE WITH “...ALL INTERESTED EXHIBITORS MAY APPLY.”

By: Loretta Curti

2nd: Dr. Roger Works

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Committee recommended the due date for applications for the Award of Excellence be changed to April 11th.

No. 3h. Larry Landa – NJLS/NJLS Sale – Removal/modification of Ham Slap paragraph

MOTION: REMOVE THE INDICATED PARAGRAPH AND REPLACE WITH “TAGS WILL BE INSTERED AS THE ANIMAL LEAVES THE NJLS SALE RING.” (2005 NJLS RULES, PAGE 15)

By: Dr. Roger Works

2nd: Loretta Curti

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

No. 3i. Doris Hoskin – NJLS/Swine – Addition of Non-registerable Boar classes

The Committee discussed this suggestion, recommending no change due to the industry standard that recommends Boars be registered.

No. 3j. Doris Hoskin - NJLS/Carcass of merit Recognition – Addition of Goat carcass contest information

The Committee noted, as per the August 30th 2005 Board Meeting, the Texas A&M calculation was approved for use in evaluation of goat carcasses.

No. 3k. Doris Hoskin – NJLS/Jerry Hansen Memorial Rate of Gain Contest – Modification of Rules to exclude white ribbon animals from the Contest

MOTION: REMOVE WHITE RIBBON ANIMALS FROM ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JERRY HANSEN MEMORIAL RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

By: Darci Beaton

2nd: Loretta Curti

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Committee noted the appropriate verbage should be included in the NJLS Rules.

No. 3l. Doris Hoskin – NJLS/Goat – Review/modification of language regarding requirement for registration documentation.

MOTION: INCLUDE “BOTH REGISTERED AND UNREGISTERED BREEDING ANIMALS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE EXHIBITED.” (2005 NJLS RULES, PAGE 2)

By: Doris Hoskin

2nd: Loretta Curti

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: INCLUDE “REGISTERED FEMALES BETWEEN CLASS NUMBERS 7 AND 8.” (2005 NJLS RULES, PAGE 17)

By: Doris Hoskin

2nd: Matt Gunderson

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: INCLUDE “UNREGISTERED FEMALES BETWEEN CLASSES 15 AND 16.” (2005 NJLS Rules, PAGE 17)

By: Matt Gunderson

2nd: Loretta Curti

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: INCLUDE “REGISTERED FEMALES BETWEEN CLASSES 33 AND 34.” (2005 NJLS RULES, PAGE 18)

By Doris Hoskin

2nd: Loretta Curti

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: INCLUDE “REGISTERED FEMALES BETWEEN CLASSES 59 AND 60.” (2005 NJLS RULES, PAGE 20)

By: Doris Hoskin

2nd: Loretta Curti

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: INCLUDE “UNREGISTERED FEMALES BETWEEN CLASSES 62 AND 63.” (2005 NJLS RULES, PAGE 20)

By: Doris Hoskin

2nd: Loretta Curti

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

No. 3m. Andrew Munk – NJLS/Sheep Fitting Contest – Addition of Rule to require captain of each Sheep Fitting Team

The Committee decided no such designation was needed.

No. 3n. Andrew Munk – NJLS – Addition of statement to Rules identifying the period of time a give set of Rules is in effect (i.e., 10/15/2005 – 10/15/2007)

MOTION: INCLUDE A STATEMENT IN THE 2006-2007 NJLS RULES IDENTIFYING THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD AS NOVEMBER 15, 2005 TO NOVEMBER 15, 2007

By: Larry Landa

2nd: Wayne Jesko

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

No. 3o. Andrew Munk – NJLS/Achievement in Record Keeping Contest – Addition of Rule stating youth will not be paid the Achievement in Record Keeping Contest award until they have shown and sold the project animal at NJLS

MOTION: INCLUDE THE STATEMENT “THE AWARD ANIMAL MUST BE EXHIBITED AND SOLD AT THE NEXT NJLS SHOW.” (2005 NJLS RULES, PAGE 22)

By: Darci Beaton

2nd: Loretta Curti

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: CHANGE THE EVALUATION VALUE OF STORY AND PICTURES TO 10% AND PERSONAL INTERVIEW TO 30% IN THE ACHIEVEMET IN RECORD KEEPING CONTEST

By: Doris Beaton

2nd: Loretta Curti

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Public Comment:

Through discussion, the Committee and members of the public noted:

- A. Recommendation for judges can be made to the NJLSB anytime and will be kept on file for future reference.

- B. Sponsorships are needed. Any recommendations to the Board would be greatly appreciated.
- C. Please contact Larry Landa if anyone wants to be on the Buyer's Committee.

Please note, the next Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board Meeting will be 11/1/2005 at 1:00 PM at the Nevada Department of Agriculture (Administration) building.